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Antoinette Kitchen
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

June 15, 2001

Reference: 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/1/00-10/18/00)

Dear Ms. Kitchen,

In response to your letter of June 6, 2001, the contributions reported on Schedule B, Line 23 were indeed designated to retire debt from the 2000 primary elections. Unfortunately, during the process of filing electronically, the text, "Primary Debt Retirement" was cut off from the end of the entry. We have changed the entry to begin with, "Primary Debt Retirement," and amended our report (FEC-15171 filed on June 15, 2001) to be certain that the purpose of the contribution is clear (reference our response dated June 7, 2001, for a similar occurrence).

Again, if you have any suggestions of what we may do to avoid this type of miscommunication in the future, we would be happy to work with you to improve the electronic filing process.

With regard to the receipt reported on Schedule A, it seems that while our PAC management software has safeguards to prevent excessive disbursements from our PAC, the same safeguards apparently are either non-functioning, or do not exist with regard to receipts into our PAC. We are working to address this issue this with our software vendor, Gnossos Software. As a result, the final contribution from this individual passed through our screen and was unintentionally accepted, and the portion above the limit has been refunded on June 15, 2001 and will be reported on our next monthly filing (see supporting documentation).

I believe this addresses the issues in question. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact our Deputy PAC Director, Mike Mings at (202) 216-1545 or mike.mings@hrc.org.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Birch
Executive Director, Human Rights Campaign
Treasurer, Human Rights Campaign PAC

Cc: Steve Kantor, President, Gnossos Software, Inc.

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Mr. Paul G. DeVido
63 Cresthill Avenue
Clifton, NJ 07012-1835

June 14, 2001

Dear Mr. DeVido,

Thank you for your incredible generosity to the Human Rights Campaign. Without your support, much of our work would be impossible. I would like to particularly thank you for your support of our Political Action Committee. During the 2000 year, you generously contributed a total of \$5,500 to our PAC, however, federal law limits contributions to PACs to \$5,000 per year. Therefore, please find enclosed a refund check for \$500 from our Political Action Committee.

If you would like to redirect this gift to support our non-electoral advocacy work or our HRC Foundation, please do not hesitate to contact me or Craig Rockdin, Deputy Director for Planned and Major Gifts at 202-216-1508.

Sincerely,

Mike Mings
Deputy Director for the PAC

Enclosure
Cc: Federal Election Commission

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